## TO: PROSPECTIVE OFFERORS

The Embassy of the United States of America, in Quito Ecuador, requires buying 2000 bags of concentrated active dog food with high protein for drug detection canines, with the following specifications:

Based on the analysis the nutritional value of active dog food, provide the following:

Dung (n' (0/ )	26
Protein (%)	26
Fat (%)	17
Starch (%)	36.5
Fibre (%)	6.7
minerals	
Calcium (%)	1
Phosphorus (%)	0.70
vitamins	
Vitamin E (mg / kg)	500
Vitamin C (mg / kg)	200
metabolizable energy	
Measure (kcal / kg)	4110

Ground corn, dehydrated poultry meat, wheat flour, animal fats, dehydrated pork protein, corn gluten, hydrolysed animal proteins, beet pulp, minerals, fish oil, soybean oil, yeast, egg powder, hydrolysed Crustaceans (rich in glucosamine), hydrolysed cartilage (rich in chondroitin).

Food should be formulated to provide optimal digestive safety, good tone heart; joint capital protection and having good palatability, while maintaining a healthy skin and shiny coat strengthen the immune system.

Highest qualities of active dog food provide complete and balanced nutrition for healthy adult dog maintenance. It is specially formulated to provide the dog with all the nutrition it needs to maintain healthy skin and a shiny coat boost its immune system and maintain vitality. Nutrition used properly helps to reach a longer and healthier life and to meet the needs of dogs undergoing training, high physical activity or any other circumstance that requires high energy requirement as work and exercise, ideal for all races as it allows strengthening and muscle development and correct functionality of all organs, a high nutritional value beneficial effect in dogs (easy consumption, assimilation and digestion), for working canines the require a high quality food.

All ingredients used should be specially fortified to promote their welfare and respond to real nutritional needs.

Food required to be rich or include glucosamine and chondroitin for the relief and cure of the symptoms of joint disease and osteoarthritis. A supplement of glucosamine and chondroitin come into place to fight and neutralize the destructive enzymes in the joint and to maintain healthy cartilage.

For these reasons it is vital the reinstatement to the diet of working dogs, the food that possesses the necessary nutrients to perform its function normally play and avoid diseases that affect their health.

Vendors should have food for immediate availability and delivery when requested; and, will ensure that the food will not expire within 9 months after items are received.

Quotes shall include shipping charges to Doral, Florida, as follows:

Just in Time Services 11380 NW 34<sup>th</sup> Street Doral, FL 33178

We will evaluate offers based on the best value to the US Government.

If you would like to be considered for this project, your quotation must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Quotation Enclosed - Active Dog Food" to the Contracting Officer, Mr. Ramon Best, Embassy of the United States, Avigiras E12 – 170 y Eloy Alfaro, Quito Ecuador, **before 4:00 p.m. on December 07, 2012**. No quotations will be accepted after this time.

Direct any questions regarding this project to Jose Balseca, GSO Specialist <u>BalsecaJJ@state.gov</u> and/or Cecilia Rosero, Procurement Agent, e-mail address: <u>RoseroC@state.gov</u> in writing to same e-mail addresses.